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Applicant(s): Sugimoto et al.

Docket No.

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Invention: SODIUM-BASED DECHLORINATING AGENT AND WASTE TREATMENT EQUIPMENT

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Kindly rewrite the Abstract as indicated on the following page: